



# Central State Hospital

*Excellence in Evaluation, Treatment, Protection & Disposition*

## **Clinical Social Workers**

Central State Hospital, a JCAHO accredited psychiatric facility is currently seeking an organized, experienced and professionally trained Clinical Social Worker to provide a full array of social work services to mentally ill adults either on an involuntary, civil commitment or found Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity who are undergoing treatment in a large public mental health hospital. Duties include: developing comprehensive assessments; providing individual and supportive group therapy services; participating as a member of a treatment team; working with families, courts, attorneys and other agencies involved with persons referred for treatment and/or evaluation by the Community Services Boards and legal systems; assisting with preparing annual reports to courts; maintaining medical records documentation of services being provided; and presenting testimonial information when necessary.

Qualifications: A Master's Degree in Social Work with a focus upon clinical, as well as psycho-educational levels of intervention, and previous work related experience with mentally ill, culturally diverse, forensic, civil, and substance abuse populations are preferred. The successful candidate will possess strong planning, organizational, and analytical skills and must be able to articulate and operationalize professional principles of practice in relation to the Social Work Code of Ethics. The successful candidate must also be highly flexible, very organized and able to tolerate aggressive and intimidating behaviors, have a willingness to work as a team player under high volume pressured deadlines, possess strong verbal and written communication skills, and be task centered and knowledgeable of the mental health system. Familiarity with the Commonwealth of Virginia's Criminal Statutes and with computers is preferred.

An extensive background investigation, employment references, and drug testing will be conducted. Announcement #0149A5; Pay band 4 (\$28,143 - \$57,759). State applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2005. Resumes may accompany but will not substitute for a completed State Application Form (DHRM 10-012).

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